एल्युमिनियम के बर्तनों का निर्यात

@ 1382. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
चौधरी हरि सिंह :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय लघु उद्योग निगम द्वारा एल्युमिनियम के बर्तनों के निर्यात हेतु अब तक चुने गए देशों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ख) उन देशों के नाम क्या हैं जिनके साथ यह निर्यात किया जाएगा ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) राष्ट्रीय लघु उद्योग निगम ने एल्यूमीनियम के बर्तनों के निर्यात के लिए अभी तक किसी देश को नहीं चुना है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Easing the restriction on foreign equity for import of capital goods

@@1383. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to do away with the stipulation that foreign equity should cover the foreign exchange requirement for import of capital goods under the automatic approval category as a part of ongoing liberalisation process;

(b) if so, the genesis behind easing of restrictions on foreign equity; and

(c) what other proposals are under consideration of Government to improve the business environment in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (c) The foreign investment policy is constantly kept under watch so as to respond promptly to the foreign investor's genuine needs and to make it internationally competitive.

Export of shoes by small scale Industries

1384. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that about 60 per cent of the shoe exports are from the small scale industrial units of the country;

(b) whether Government have decided to permit exports to larger units in shoe manufacture;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this decision is likely to affect the small scale units;

(d) if so, the reasons for this decision; and

(e) what steps Government propose to protect the exports of small scale units and to boost production ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The share of small scale sector in total export of footwear and footwear components is around 40% and 80% respectively.

(b) As per existing policy, leather footwear is reserved for small scale sector. Large or medium scale units are permitted to set up leather footwear units only with the condition that they undertake 75% export obligation.

(c) to (e) Existing policy provision of 75% export obligation in case of organised units are considered adequate to protect the interest of small scale sector.

Industrial production index

1385. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the Industrial Production Index for 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93, till the 31st December, 1993;

(b) what is the inter-Annual rate of variation;

(c) the Industrial sub-sectors in which the rate of increase was lower vis-a-vis the industrial sector as a whole, year-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to promote production and productivity in these sub-sectors, alongwith the details of measures taken thereon ?

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